JAMES S. DONAHUE, Guardian of said minor

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—
State of Michigan, county of Van Buren.—as.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Henry Mower, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 13th day of August, and on Monday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenous of each of those days.

Dated May 5th, A. D., 1888.

2915033 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate. ORDER FOR HEARING-CLAIMS.

Guardian's Sale.—In the matter of the estate of Lula E. Cooley, minor.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on the eleventh day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the said Lula E. Cooley, minor, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit; The north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section twenty-five [25], in township four [4] south of range thirteen [73] west, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

Datod, Paw Paw, April 23d, 1888.

Dated, Paw Paw, April 23d, 1888. THOMAS H. COOLEY, 27t7o53 Guardian of said Minor

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, county of Van Buren.—ss.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Warren Haven, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 26th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 27th day of August, and on Monday, the 26th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated May 19th, A. D. 1888.

31t5o35 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

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Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a license granted to me by the probate court for the county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, I will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, on the ninth day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said Stephen W. Dunoombe, decessed, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The equal undivided one-half (½) of the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-one (21) in town one south, range sixteen (16) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less; the south half of the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two, in town two south, range sixteen west; the south half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two (32), in town two south, range sixteen west; all his right, title, claim and interest in and to a parcel in the village of Paw Paw, bounded on the north by Bartholomew, east by highway, south by Bennett and west by Paw Paw river, and containing about one (1) and one-half (½) acres, all in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

CHARLES J. MONROE,

CHARLES J. MONROE, Administrator of said Deceased

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Van Buren—as.

Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Warren Wilson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 39th day of August, and on Monday, the 19th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated May 14th, A. D. 1888.

3015034 ORBIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan,
County of Van Buren.—as.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County
of Van Buren, holden at the Probate Office, in the
village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 15th day of
May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
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thty-eight. Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edwin Gillard,

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Gillard, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elizabeth Gillard, widow of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and teetament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate be granted to C. O. Frozier, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of June, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren for three suecessive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

OREIN N. HILTON,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan,

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County of Van Buren,—as.

At a seasion of the Probate court for the county
of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the
village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday the 15th day of
May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
eighty eight: Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge
of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Buck, minor.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of
Albert Buck, guardian of said minor, praying for
reasons therein stated that he may be authorized
and empowered to sell certain real estate belonging
to said minor, in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day
of June, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be
assigned for the hearing of said petition and all
persons interested in said estate, are required
to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw,
and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer
of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give
notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the
pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof,
by causing a copy of this order to be published in
the TRUK MORTHENNER a newspaper printed and
circulating in said county of Van Buren for three
successive weeks at least, previous to said day of
hearing.

Bit 4034 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

DROBATE ORDER. -State of Michigan, At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office in the vil-lage of Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 23d day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight: Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Catharin Campbell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank Campbell, heir at law of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that a certain matrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate be granted to George A. Bush or some other suitable person.

said estate be granted to George A. Bush or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 25th day of June, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forencom, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUE NORTHERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

3214035 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

notice the sum of four hundred and eighty-seven dollars and an attorney's fee of afteen dollars provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money's secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1889, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court in the village of Paw Paw in the said county of Van Buren [that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden], the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with ten per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of afteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the township of Bloomingdale in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The south-west quarter of the north-east querter of section fourteen [14] in township one [1] south of range fourteen [14] in township one [1] south of range fourteen [14] in township one [1] south of range fourteen [14] west.

JOHN LYLE, Mortgagee.

CRANE & BRECE, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 22113034

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan,
County of Yan Buren—se
At a session of the probate court for the county of
Van Buren, holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 4th day of
June, in the year one thousand sight hundred and
eighty-eight: Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge
of Probate.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.—
State of Michigan, County of Van Buren.—ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the second day of June, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catharin Bigelow, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 10th day of September, and on Monday, the 10th day of Pecember next, at ten o'clock in the forenoen of each of those days.

Dated, June 2nd, A. D. 1888.
3216066 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

-afternoon. Otsego is expected to present the famous Harrison battery, while Lawton will probably put Welch of the Jackson tri-state league team, in the box. This will be the first of a series of three games which the Otsegos are to play on the trip, and they will try hard to make it three straights.

Mr. C. F. Dey, the Lawton game and fish warden, writes the NORTHERNER as follows: "The lame excuse in last week's issue of the Courier for its vicious attack on myself deceives no As a matter of fact, the terrible spelling it published as my own refutes itself, for no man could be so ignorant as to be unable to spell his own results. be unable to spell his own in my case, consists of three letters only." The NORTHERNER doesn't care how Mr. Dey spells; he may spell his name "Deigh" and fish "phisch" if he name "Deigh" and fish "phisch" if he wants to, or any other way he chooses; that is his privilege; if he will only use his best endeavors to enforce the law against illegal fishing, the NORTHERNER is his friend and will stand by him, piscatorially, every time, regardless of his orthography, chirography or any other kind of ography. By the way, a good, solid citizen living near Three Mile Lake told us the other day that he would guarantee that he could capture the spearers. antee that he could capture the spearers on that body of water almost any night. And he meant what he said for, though a sportsman himself, he is a law-abiding citizen.

The Michigan Club.

A meeting of the Van Buren county branch of the Michigan club was held last Friday at the office of the secretary, Mr. G. E. Breck, in this village. Quite a number of representative republicans from nearly every portion of the county were present, and numerous accessions were made to the membership of the were made to the membership of the club. The following named gentlemen were elected as officers of the club, viz: O. W. Rowland, president; Hon. A. B. Copley, vice-president; G. E. Breck, secretary; C. H. Butler, treasurer; Jas. Burlington, Col. J. G. Todd, Dr. H. M. Brodrick, C. C. Phillips and Gilbert Michaell executive committee. Mitchell, executive committee.

It was decided to institute a county republican league and a preliminary organization, of which Mr. Copley was chosen president and Mr. Breck secrechosen president and Mr. Breck secre-tary, was effected for that purpose. The plan is to have a republican club formed in each township, which shall all be united in a county league, which is to be tributary to the state league which, in turn, is subordinate to the national league.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted strongly endorsing Gen. Alger's candidacy and pledging the club to his support.

Death of Mrs. Helen Preece.

The people of this community were inexpressibly shocked to hear of the unexpected death of Mrs. Helen Preece, wife of J. P. Preece, which occurred on

Saturday last.
Some little time since, Mr. Preece was taken dangerously ill with erysipe-las, from which he has not yet recov-ered, being barely able to sit up a portion of the time. Mrs. Preece, at the time, was visiting a son in Nebraska, but immediately returned to minister to the wants of her husband and, without doubt, the severe labor and exertion out doubt, the severe labor and exertion required in taking care of him, together with lack of needed rest, was the inciting cause of her death. She had been afflicted for a long time with disease of the heart and, on Monday of last week, she was taken with a congestive chill. Inflammation and paralysis of the bowels supervened, and she sank a like an autumn leaf on the wings of the breeze. She was fifty three years of

the sum of \$3,000 on the 30th ult., with Felix Rassette and Geo. S. McCotter as sureties. Mrs. Helen E. Robinson of Lawton, filed her bond in the sum of \$6,000 on the 31st ult., with Geo. H. Rix and Henry Stern as sureties. Each of these parties paid the sum of \$458.34 for the privilege of dealing out "liquid damnation" to their fellow citizens for the period of eleven months.

It is doubtful if the Hartford parties could have secured bonds at all had not the common council been so anxious for a moiety of the tax, and so placed the penalty of the bond at the lowest possi-ble figure, instead of at the highest as it ought to have done.

Foreign Ministers at Washington. Foreign ministers demand the most scrupulous observance of the stereo-typed rules of etiquette, and watch with scrutiny every attention and inat-tention to them. A failure to seat a member of the corps or his wife in the precise seat belonging to his or her rank at the table, would, probably, In the matter of the estate of Ezra Sweet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. Elliott Sweet, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be allowed to file an amended inventory as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 2d day of July, 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said potition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Taur Nos. THERNER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

33t4036 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate where little European provinces have been given more conspicuous places than greater kingdoms.—Mrs. General Logan, in the American Magazine for

## Township Statistics. GENEVA.

Supervisor Mitchell reports fifteen deaths in his township: Four infants, one between five and ten, two between ten and twenty, two between twenty and thirty, three between fifty and sixty, one between seventy and eighty and two between eighty and ninety. There were thirty-three births, fifteen males and eighteen females. Forty-eight old soldiers have taken up their The Otsegos will play the Lawtons at the Lawton ball park this—Wednesday residence within the limits of this town-

BLOOMINGDALE.

Supervisor Killifer, who makes as of the board, reports twenty deaths: Seven infants, three between the ages of five and ten, one between ten and twenty, three between twenty and thirty, one between thirty and forty, four between sixty and seventy and one, an adult, age unknown. Sixty-three children, thirty-one males and thirty-two females, first saw the light of

COLUMBIA.

Supervisor Gray reports fourteen deaths, four of which were infants, one between five and ten, two between ten Day Talk." and twenty, one between twenty and thirty, one between thirty and forty, two between fifty and sixty, one between sixty and seventy, one between sixty and seventy, one between eighty and ninety and one, an adult, age unknown. Forty-six children were born in Columbia during the born in Columbia during the year, seventeen males and twenty-nine females. Seventy-eight veterans are reported as being residents of this township.

WAVERLY.

Supervisor Streator reports ten deaths in his township: Two infants, one be-tween ten and twenty, two between thirty and forty, two between forty and thirty and forty, two between forty and fifty, two between sixty and seventy and one between seventy and eighty. To supply the vacancy caused by these ten deaths, there are reported but seven births, three males and four females. Judging from this report, the population of Waverly is not increasing very materially. The township is the happy home of forty-four old soldiers. REVIEW

Supervisor McAlpine found twelve deaths to report: One was an infant, one was ten years old, two were be-tween ten and twenty, one between thirty and forty, two between fifty and sixty, three between sixty and seventy. one between eighty and ninety and one between ninety and one hundred. Sixteen births were reported, seven males and nine females. Twenty-eight boys in blue have taken up their residence in Keeler.

HARTFORD

Supervisor Hart reports twenty-five deaths in his township: Eight were infants under five years of age, three were between ten and twenty, four between twenty and thirty, one between forty and fifty, five between sixty and seventy, three between seventy and eighty, and one between eighty and ninety. He also reports forty-six births, twenty-five males and twenty-one females. Ninety-five exsoldiers are residents of this township.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Bartram & Millington's Drug Store.

the wholesale dealer in drugs and notions. The reporter made a tour of the wholesale drug houses, and at every one he was informed that they purchased them either in New York or imported them from France and Germany, and that was all they knew about it. The feather dealers had little or no light to throw upon the subject. The manufacturers of feather dusters were ignorant regarding the quill nick industry. pick industry.

Finally a gentleman, who is the buyer for a large drug house, was found, who had seen a factory where the quill picks were made. When asked the question, he said: "I do not know of any factory in this country where quill toothpicks are made. We buy ours from a broker in Paris, who obtains them from a large manufactory near that city. M. Bardin, at Joinville le Pont, near Paris, had the largest manufactory in the world engaged in the quill industry. He has 2,000,000 in the quill industry. He has 2,000,000 geese, and produces annually 20,000,000 quills. Formerly this factory made quill pens, but when these went out of general use the quills were used to make brushes profit in the business.

course there are a great many feathers grown in this country, but other uses have been found for the quills. A big factory in Michigan, located at Coldwater, makes a featherbone for whips, corsets etc. Brush factories use the quills for camels' hair pencils, but I do not believe there is a factory in America where quill picks are made. - Chicago Inter Ocean.

Milk Hospitals of New York. Not all the world knows that there are

such things as milk hospitals in the sub-urbs of this city. The idea is a German one. These hospitals are for the cure of every physical ill, on the principal of mak-ing the blood entirely over and keeping it pure by taking milk, milk, nothing but milk as food for weeks, months, years. In fact, the doctors of milk hospitals fix upon three years as the limit of time necessary to make a patient completely over. Then, if he wants to stay made over, he is advised to keep on with the milk diet and leave solid food alone for the neat appearing a report as any member remainder of his days. When a patient enters the hospital he is at once treated to six quarts of milk a day, which is increased gradually to eleven and twelve. This seems an incredible amount for any one, particularly an invalid, to consume, but the facts are as stated. The milk is administered in cupfuls every ten or fif-

teen minutes, and must be drank slowly, sipped as a Parisian taker his absinthe.
Sometimes the patient grows deathly sick at the very sight of milk, early in action. Perseverance is the only medicine he takes to overcome this nausea. Twenty-six deaths are reported as having occurred in this township: Seven were infants, one was ten years of age, were infants, one was ten years of age, two between twenty and thirty, two between thirty and forty, two between forty and fifty, one between fifty and sixty, four between sixty and seventy, four between seventy and eighty, three between seventy and eighty, three between eighty and ninety. Thirty-eight births are reported by Supervisor Van Hise, equally divided as to sex. The township is honored by numbering eighty-five old soldiers among its citizens. milk cure more readily than men do. Some of them have found it beneficial for the restoration of broken down nerves, hut they deplore the excessive flesh it brings with it.—New York Press, "Every

A Most Primitive People.

The natives of New Britain are the most primitive people I have ever seen. Their huts are small and filthy, and little won-der is it that there is much sickness among them. At night they build a fire in the center of the hut and huddle around it for warmth, with no covering over them and nothing under them save a coarse mat. The women are, with a few exceptions, the ugliest specimens of the human race imaginable, and a sight of them will go far to convert one to the Darwinian theory. These creatures seldom wash themselves, These creatures seldom wash themselves, and, as they are employed from one year's end to the other in hard labor, their ap-pearance is anything but enticing. The men pass their days in fishing or idling away their time smeking or chewing betel

Both men and women are keen traders, and ever eager to acquire divara, or native and ever eager to acquire divars, or native money, consisting of very small shells strung upon a thread, and which is counted by the fathom. Every offense of every nature can be atoned for by the payment of this currency, which is hoarded up in houses especially built for the purpose. These houses are under the "Taboo," and are so sacred that they are even secure from robbers, the penalty for violation of the "Taboo" being instant death.-San Francisco Chronicle.

Now, take a case of house burglary. Usually there is little or no trace left behind. Well, we look over the people who are in that line. We know that John Smith is in prison in Massachusetts, that George Jones is in Chicago, and so on. With perseverence the thing is brought down to perhaps half a dozen people; we settle it without doubt that one of them committed the offense, then we must fix on the right person. It takes persistence, downright work and ingenuity after you are certain of the man, to get sufficient evidence against him. But all the way through it is our knowledge of thieves, their haunts, ways and companions that helps us out. We don't trust to marvelous intuition; it requires, first of all, knowledge of the people you're dealing with, then patience, thoroughness, pertinacity and intelligence. — Inspector Byrnes. Tracing a Burgiar.

Cold and Distant. Miss Clara-Have you met Count Shoreroffsky, Mr. Featherly? Mr. Featherly—Yes, last evening. Miss Clara—He has a great deal of dig-

nity of manner.

Mr. Featherly (who is nothing if not funny)—Yes, most Russians are cold and distant, you know, Miss Clara.—New York Sun.

ON A SAILING SHIP.

PICTURESQUE EFFECTS OF MOON LIGHT ON THE WAVES.

flict of Moonlight and Lightning-Waters-The Phantom Ship.

A sailing ship moving quietly onward, or lying restfully in the heart of a calm, offers a surface upon which the magic brushes of the moon will paint a hundred lovely things. The clear, sharp shadows resemble jet inlaid upon the ivory of the planks. The spaces of splendor upon the yards between the black dyes, wrought by the interception of the reflection of the end of a boom or the clew of a sail, are

for artists and toothpicks. The picks are There was a full moon in the north, and made by machinery, and are put up in bundles of ten each, and these are in packages containing 1,000. The price is gusts of this electric storm broke away so low that there is very little margin of great wings of vapor from the shoulder of rofit in the business.

the main body, and sent them speeding the wooden toothpick has taken the athwart the moon. The shining of the place of the quill, and these latter are luminary was ghastly, rendered so by the made mostly in the east, but there are alternations of her own light, darting factories in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and wildly over the edge of the driven clouds, Wisconsin, where wooden toothpicks are made very cheaply. Fond du Lac, Wis., has a factory that turns out millions of wooden picks every week. They come 1,000 in a box, and cost but five cents per 1,000 in a box, and cost but hive costs box to the consumer. The quill pick costs as though the lightning struck its own as though the lightning struck its own helish quality into the fabric of the silver than the wooden ones. Of beams as they fell from the rims of the flying clouds. The combined illumination put a new and monstrous face upon the ocean. It made you think of a dead sea complexioned to a very mockery of vitality by the light of such flames as those from which Milton's Fiend rose to steer his flight to dry land.

PHOSPHORESCENT WATERS.

I was once becalmed in highly phosphorescent waters, but the surface was so still that the few gleams visible in the dark profound were faint as the reflection of a star riding upon the heave of the hid-den swell. A cloud gathered overhead and its sooty belly seemed to lean for support upon our scarcely swaying trucks. Suddenly it rained. One should spend some months in Jamaica to understand the meaning of such a "shower" as this. In a few moments our decks were half full of water, the scuppers sobbing madly; the roaring of the rain and hail smiting the ocean drowned all other sounds. The sea was so phosphorescent that a piece of wood, dropped overboard, chipped out fire as though it had burst into flames. Judge then of the effect of that Niagara fall of rain and hail! The ocean was flashed up into a plain of fire. It swept sparkling in one vast incandescent sheet to its limits, dimming into sickly sulphur as it approached the horizon.

You might suppose that such an illu-mination as this would have revealed anything affoat upon it; but, though I took a long look round, being deeply impressed by this sudden, wonderful burning of the ocean, I saw nothing, till all at once the that leaped from the clouds away over our foreyard arm and shot into the water, as it seemed to me, a league distant and on our starboard quarter, and then to this mighty flare there sprang out upon the view a large ship, well within a mile of us, snugged down to her topsails. The sight made me catch my breath for an instant, for the wonder of it lay in her having been invisible until the lightning threw her up, so bright was the water with the lashing of the rain. One waited for a second flash to make sure; and I dare say, had she foundered before it came, there would not have been wanting people among us to swear that they had seen the Phantom Ship.

ORIGIN OF THE LEGEND

Indeed, it is quite possible that this grand old legend had its origin in some atmospheric effect due to lightning, moonshine or fog. I have sometimes at sea, but more often in our narrow waters, watched a ship for a few moments, re-moved my gaze, and, thinking of her presently, looked for her again and found ner gone. This is one of those mysterious disappearances with which all seamen are acquainted. The evanishment, however, grows more perplexing when, after searching for the vessel and believing her to be gone for good, you look for her again later on and find her almost in the same place. A thing of this kind would have been accepted by the early mariner as a miracle. He would have come home with a yarn about it as long as his arm, and so have fired the first poetically minded guest he could constrain with his eye with visions

could constrain with his eye with visions and fancies of a spectral ship.

Be this as it will, disappearances and reappearances of this kind can be due to nothing but the subtle and imperceptible gathering of haze about the object. Mist will often take its complexion from the atmosphere. I have seen a bank of haze of so skylike an azure that but for the conventure of the see line under it caused. curvature of the sea line under it caused by the deflective sweep of its base I should have accepted it as pure blue air. White mists also, of a slightly opaline tincture corresponding to perfection with the hue of the heavens beyond, I have detected only by the apparent depression of the horizon under them. A ship may be in the act of piercing one of these elusive veils with her flying jibboom when you first catch sight of her. She is as plain in your sight as your own vessel; yet when you seek her a minute after she has van-ished, and there is nothing in the somber or sunny texture of the stuff she has entered to persuade you that what you are viewing is not the same brown or cerulean sky that stands over and on either hand of it.-Macmillan's Magazine.

The best trade to learn is one that can

The best trade to learn is one that can never be handicapped by machinery. Inventive genius has well nigh driven the shoemaker to the poor house, for shoes can be manufactured so cheaply by machinery that many cobblers have been driven into other pursuits. And it is the same way with the carpenter, tailor, blacksmith, saddler and others. For a while typesetting was thought to be safe from the inroads of progressive machinery, but now I see that some genius has invented an instrument that is calculated to drive the printer from his case. It is doubtful. the printer from his case. It is doubtful. the printer from his case. It is doubtful, however, if any machine will ever be constructed to lay brick, paint carriages or upholster a lounge; and so these trades are the best for young men to learn.—Globe-Democrat Interview.

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